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Nov. 29, 1962

SA Frederick B. Roderick

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On 10-2-62 contact was made with PCI by telephone at his residence after it was determined that PCI's new telephone number is [redacted] and PCI advised SA's George E. Bland and Frederick E. Roderick following on this date:

PCI advised he learned from a source which he would not divulge that PCI was wrong when he considered John Roselli to be identical with a John Roselli [redacted] and had two brothers named "Chili" and Sam Roselli. PCI recalled that the three Roselli brothers had a father named John Roselli who lived in Burbank and maintained a "bootlegging joint" on Ord Street near Broadway many years ago.

PCI's source advised PCI that the above Roselli brothers and their father are all deceased. This source which he would not divulge advised also that PCI does not know the present John Roselli because Roselli is originally from Chicago and was involved with Willie Bioff in the I.A.T.S.E. labor union strife in the motion picture industry.

PCI's source advised also that John Roselli allegedly has no money and Charles "Babe" Baron, who has been in the automobile business in Detroit and Chicago, has points in the Tropicana and the Sands Hotels in Las Vegas is supporting John Roselli by supplying him with money.

PCI learned from his source that John Roselli is not supposed to have any money and that Baron "keeps Roselli in money."

[redacted]
cc: 92-113 John Roselli
92-1039 Frank Sinatra
92-438 John Factor
62-3086 Gambling
87-1588 [redacted]
92-705 [redacted]

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PCI's source also stated that Roselli ties in with [redacted] in Chicago through his contacts with Charles "Babe" Baron.

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Milton Berle who is a member of Friars Club in New York does not visit the Friars Club locally.

The New York Friars Club and the local club were at one time affiliated but when the local Friars Club had financial problems, many individuals of Hebrew religion were made members to make up their financial deficiencies.

PCI advised that there is no direct connection organization-wise between the local Friars Club and the Friars Club in New York.

PCI advised that Frank Sinatra has been the Abbott of the local Friars Club.

PCI made available letters as follows which were directed to him as a member of the Friars Club:

Friars Club letter dated January 15, 1962 reflected the following officers of Friars Club to be:

Abbott	-- Frank Sinatra
Prior	-- <u>George Raft</u>
Dean	-- <u>George Burns</u>
Proctor	-- <u>Bob Hope</u>
Herold	-- <u>Tony Martin</u>
Canon	-- <u>Jules Covey</u>
President	-- <u>Irving Briskin</u>
1st Vice Pres.	-- <u>Stanley M. Stafford</u>
2nd Vice-Pres.	-- <u>S. Jon Kreedman</u>
Treasurer	-- <u>Barney Bell</u>
Secretary	-- <u>E. Lou Haiman</u>
Executive	-- <u>Jules James</u>
Director	

Governors

George Jessel
Jack Benny
Harry James
Adolph Alexander
Arthur W. Stebbins
David O. Selznick
Dean Martin
Desi Arnaz
Glenn E. Walters
Kirk Douglas

Jerry Geisler
Harry Kari
Edward R. Brand
Joseph M. Schenck
Eddie Cantor
Harry Joe Brown
Eddie Fisher
Tony Curtis
Gary Cooper
Ronald Reagan

This letter furnished results of an election as follows:

2 year term of Board

~~Mark Boyar~~
~~Judge Edward Brand~~
~~Irving Briskin~~
~~Jules Covey~~
~~Harold Garfield~~
~~Danny Goodman~~
~~Jules James~~
~~Harry Kari~~
~~Al Parvin~~
~~Oscar Salenger~~
~~Sol Silverstein~~
~~Stanley Stafford~~
~~Ben Teitlebaum~~

elected for a one year term following:

~~Jack Barenfeld~~
~~Al Bolton~~
~~Leo Dicker~~
~~John Factor~~
~~Harry Goldman~~
~~Louis Harman~~
~~Mickey Katz~~
~~Jon Kredman~~
~~Dr. Victor Lands~~
~~Irving Link~~
~~Dave Seigel~~
~~Ben Wohlstadter~~

The board elected the following officers for the year 1962.

Irving Briskin	- President
Stanley Stafford	- 1st Vice-Pres.
Jack Barenfeld	- 2nd Vice-Pres.
Mark Boyar	- Treasurer
Louis Harman	- Secretary
Dave Seigel	- Assist. Sec.

The board also elected the following:

Mervyn Le Roy	- Abbot
George Burns	- Dean
George R. At	- Prior
Dean Martin	- Proctor
Tony Martin	- Herald
Jules Covey	- Canon

An honorary membership was extended to Sheriff Peter Pitches of L. A. County.

This letter advised that the membership had reached the point of 450 members.

Letter dated 1-30-62 set out that the President of the Priars had appointed the following committees for year 1962.

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Harold Garfield</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Harry Factor</u>	- co-chairman
	<u>Harvey Morse</u>	
	<u>Sidney Dicker</u>	
	<u>Ely Glassman</u>	
<u>Finance</u>	<u>John Factor</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Barney Beller</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Irving Link</u>	
	<u>Mark Boyar</u>	
	<u>Albert Parvin</u>	
	<u>Stanley Stafford</u>	
<u>Entertainment</u>	<u>Mickey Katz</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Al Melnick</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Jonie Taps</u>	
	<u>Sam Lewis</u>	
	<u>Barry Merkin</u>	
	<u>Ed Sherman</u>	
	<u>Joe Cooper</u>	- Co-coordinator
<u>Building</u>	<u>S. Jon Kreedman</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Ben Teitelbaum</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Jack Barenfeld</u>	
	<u>Harry Goldman</u>	
	<u>Paul Gelles</u>	
	<u>Harry Curland</u>	- Advisor
<u>Legal</u>	<u>Jules Covey</u>	- Chairman
	<u>David H. Hoffman</u>	
	<u>Judge Edward Brand</u>	
<u>Rules & Regulations</u>	<u>Louis Haiman</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Leo Neiburger</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Sol Blumenthal</u>	
	<u>Jack Shapiro</u>	
	<u>Buddy Mackler</u>	
	<u>Irving Footlik</u>	
	<u>Danny Goodman</u>	
<u>House Executives</u>	<u>Dr. Victor Lands</u>	- Chairman
	<u>Oscar Salenger</u>	- Co-chairman
	<u>Sol Silverstein</u>	
	<u>Ben Wohlstadter</u>	
	<u>Danny Goodman</u>	

Liaison between Rules and Regulations and House Executive Committees.

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This letter reflected that an honorary membership was voted to City Attorney Robert Baida of Beverly Hills.

A dues paying membership free of initiation was voted Dr. Goldman of the City of Hope and Sidney Eisenshtat, architect and building supervisor of the Friar's Club Room.

PCI advised that gambling is carried on privately among members of the Friars Club but that this is no different than that which goes on at the many men's clubs throughout Los Angeles.

PCI repeated he had heard from [redacted] that cheaters operate at the Friars Club and that for this reason [redacted] does not frequent the Friars.

On 10-17-62 contact was made with PCI by telephone at his residence.

PCI advised he could not make personal contact on this date but requested that he be contacted on the following day.

On 10-18-62 PCI was given the above two letters of the Friars Club furnished for perusal and he advised the following to SA's Bland and Roderick:

PCI will attempt to go to Friars Club to determine quietly anything possibly about Roselli or others there.

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PCI exhibited the house rules of the Friars Club.

PCI explained in detail the playing of the card game Pan which is being played at a club openly in Simi Valley. PCI has learned that many of the women of Hebrew religion from Beverly Hills are going to this club to play cards.

PCI advised that he has known [redacted] for a number of years and that [redacted] had been in the [redacted] business, in the [redacted] business on [redacted] and has been in the [redacted] business.

PCI recalled that [redacted] had made deals with the [redacted] during World War II. PCI stated that it was alleged that [redacted] had utilized the services of friends including [redacted] to formulate shake downs of bar owners. PCI advised that [redacted] made much money in fixing baby adoptions legally and presently is [redacted]

PCI introduced [redacted] to [redacted] the brother of the deceased [redacted] has a close tie with [redacted]

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PCI knows that [redacted] has been chastised severely at the Friars Club for "fast playing" in the card games.

PCI admitted [redacted]

[redacted] PCI would not discuss this except to advise that [redacted] (A copy of [redacted] is being submitted to [redacted])

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PCI advised that he knows John Factor and his wife personally.

On 11-1-62 PCI advised that he learned from [redacted] Las Vegas, that the owners of the hotels in Las Vegas are not the same owners of the gambling in the hotel. [redacted] stated that someone else always owns the gambling end and that he doesn't want to be tied up ever "with the syndicate."

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In this connection sometime ago [redacted]

[redacted] had to put [redacted] in the gambling end.

[redacted] hates the Friars Club because he is not liked there.

PCI took [redacted] to the Friars on the night of 10-29-62 to introduce [redacted] to [redacted]. PCI then met [redacted] and asked if [redacted] could handle a bet on a horse at the Friars.

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[redacted] told PCI to not mention [redacted] name aloud now as a bookmaker. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] in Las Vegas, presently handle the bookmaking action at the Friars Club.

PCI pointed out that the [redacted] brothers [redacted] now; that [redacted] is friendly with one [redacted] formerly from Las Vegas who is friendly with John Roselli, and [redacted] is friendly also with [redacted]. The latter is the individual who is behind the scenes in the [redacted] and [redacted] is a "man"

PCI reminisced about the [redacted] brothers, [redacted] and [redacted] their activities and their move to Las Vegas.

PCI stated that he knew [redacted] was quick with a knife. [redacted]

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[redacted] died six months ago

how [redacted] PCI recalled [redacted]

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[redacted] told PCI that he nearly went broke with [redacted]
[redacted] had to obtain someone from Florida to assist him financially.

[redacted] didn't invite [redacted] into the gambling at [redacted]
because someone from [redacted] took over the gambling at [redacted]

PCI saw [redacted] at the Friars on 10-29-62. [redacted]
was responsible for the obtaining of [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] described by PCI as a [redacted]
helped [redacted] PCI stated [redacted]
did not have the gambling at [redacted] but that [redacted] had
this gambling.

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PCI advised that three years ago [redacted]
[redacted]

On 11-21-62 contact was made briefly with PCI who discussed at
length his admiration for [redacted] whom he claims has been
discredited through rumor and gossip. Rumors have been made that
[redacted] is an alcoholic and PCI knows this to be untrue.

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On 11-28-62 PCI was contacted by telephone and he was unable to
keep a meet for this date.

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Walter Knott to Head Conservative Group Here

Formation of the Committee for Conservative Action, an organization designed to "sell capitalism," was announced today.

The new group is headed by Walter Knott, owner and operator of Knott's Berry Farm, who frequently is described as "Mr. Republican of Orange County."

Knott said the new committee will open numerous "freedom centers" and establish a speakers' bureau to make available conservative-oriented speakers for all occasions. Also, he said, the group will produce hour-long documentary television films and spot announcements.

In addition to Knott, founders of the new committee include actor Ronald Reagan; former Sen. William F. Knowland, now an Oakland publisher; oil man Joseph C. Shell, former assemblyman and one-time candidate for governor, and Harry Harvey, Santa Ana city councilman. Sen. Barry Goldwater's publicity chairman for former

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TO : Mr. Bishop

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FROM : M. A. Jones

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION
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In accordance with arrangements approved by the Director, Mr. Mardian conferred with Mr. Hoover in Mr. Hoover's Office this morning. At the outset of their meeting Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Mardian that the failure of the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice to take action on numerous occasions where action was clearly indicated, based on the results of FBI reports, has been of deep concern to the Bureau. The Director noted that while prosecution is not the business of the FBI, that we are an investigative agency, nevertheless there have been instances where reports contained results of investigations that clearly called for prosecutive action, and none was had.

Mr. Hoover observed that the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice was one sector of the Department that was in bad need of revitalizing. Mr. Mardian said that he was in total agreement with Mr. Hoover, and that he, Mardian, intended to take appropriate action in this regard.

The Director noted that he hoped that matters concerning the Black Panthers, Students for a Democratic Society and the Weathermen would eventually be the responsibility of Mr. Mardian's Internal Security Division. Mardian indicated that plans were going forward to do precisely this at the present time.

Mr. Mardian observed that he intended to resolve all doubts regarding prosecution of persons who have violated laws having a bearing on this country's internal security in favor of prosecution wherever and whenever possible.

In this regard Mr. Mardian advised that he intended to put together a Task Force to develop new strategy and ideas for prosecuting people who represent a threat to this country's internal security. He noted that he anticipated as the result of this Task Force new legislation would be recommended where present legislation is now inadequate, that efforts would be made to have prosecution where state laws

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having a bearing on such matters are violated. Mardian requested of Mr. Hoover the cooperation of the Bureau, should there be any requests for guidance or recommendations by this Task Force when it is formed. The Director assured Mr. Mardian that the Bureau would be of assistance whenever possible.

Mardian noted that he was extremely interested in how some of the dissident elements in this country are being funded and was particularly interested in a \$25,000 donation recently made by [redacted] to the Black Panthers, particularly since as noted by Mr. Hoover, this individual has thus far this year made contributions totaling \$75,000. Mardian noted that he is attempting to set up a high liaison with the Internal Revenue Service in order to be able to promptly determine, as in this case, and in others like it, whether the individual's income tax returns supports the contributions made.

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Mr. Mardian expressed his aggravation in connection with the above cited matter, noting that the Internal Revenue Service refused to furnish him the information requested and has requested a letter detailing the purpose of his inquiry.

Mardian stated that he feels there must be a new approach with respect to matters of this sort -- to expedite receipt of information and to preclude leaks in order that prosecution might be had. Mardian recalled a situation involving a friend of the former President Johnson where he made an inquiry of Internal Revenue and the inquiry obviously came to the attention of the party in whom he had an interest.

Mardian advised Mr. Hoover that he proposed to eventually initiate inquiries of Internal Revenue regarding honoraria received by various dissidents speaking on college campuses. He said he suspects that the money these individuals receive for such appearances may be a cover for channeling funds to dissident organizations which the speakers represent.

In this regard, Mardian cited the University of Texas which has some 30,000 students, as a case in point. He noted that the student body has more recently become disenchanted and apathetic with respect to elections of student officers. Consequently, in elections recently held, only 800 students actually voted as a consequence of which dissidents were able to get their own slate into office. According to Mardian the student officers administer a fund of some \$50,000 in activities fees obtained from the students at the beginning of the school year. \$25,000 of this is usually spent to defray expenses for an annual homecoming rodeo on the campus. Recently, according to Mardian, the rodeo was cancelled and in

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its place the student officers have inaugurated a program of inviting dissident guest speakers to appear on campus and fees up to \$3,000 are being paid. Mardian suspects that in this manner funds originally obtained for other purposes are being systematically channeled to dissidents and their organizations.

(U) Mardian expressed his concern with the State Department noting that the Department of Justice is now receiving from State pressure to 'enlarge the bond' of Igor A. Ivanov, a convicted espionage agent who is presently at liberty pending an appeal before the Supreme Court. Mardian noted that it is the State Department's wish that Ivanov's bond be changed in order that he may be permitted to return to Russia for a visit. Mardian stated that he is leaving no stone unturned to thwart the State Department's efforts in this regard. (S)

(U) The Director briefed Mardian concerning the many problems had with the State Department over the years with respect to our efforts to have espionage agents prosecuted and persons who have diplomatic immunity declared persona non grata, when such individuals have been caught engaging in espionage activities against the United States. On the subject of the State Department, the Director mentioned the problems had with respect to the implementation of the President's desire to have more FBI coverage overseas. Mr. Hoover noted it took from September 23rd until just a few days ago to get the State Department concurrence and only after the intervention of Mr. Henry Kissinger, Advisor to the President. (S)

(U) Mr. Mardian noted the inconsistencies he has experienced with State where on one hand, they want a convicted Russian espionage agent namely, Ivanov, afforded greater freedom to travel and on the other hand, they demand that Orlando Bosch not be permitted to be released on bond for fear of impairing our relationship with Castro Cuba. Mardian confidentially advised that he is taking some steps behind the scenes to secure Bosch's release on bond. (S)

(U) Mr. Hoover noted that with respect to Soviet Russia, peaceful coexistence of this country with the United States is an "absolute lie" since the Russians continue to accelerate their espionage activities against us. In addition, the Director noted that the Communist Party, USA, receives a million dollars a year from Soviet Russia for its activities. (S)

(U) The Director also noted that with respect to the Consular Treaty which was enacted with the Soviets, greater difficulties are going to be encountered by the FBI in covering activities of the Soviets in this country. The Director indicated (S)

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Mr. Hoover noted that in the past, the Department of Justice has always yielded and deferred to State with respect to such matters. Mardian advised that he hoped that this would change with his administration of the Internal Security Division. The Director at this point noted the problems the Bureau has had in the past even with the Internal Security Division in our efforts to get prompt replies where inquiries have been made by the Bureau. Mardian stated it is his earnest hope that he could effect changes in the Internal Security Division which would preclude problems of this sort in the future.

At this point in their conversation, Mr. Mardian stated he had two matters that he wanted to mention to the Director concerning which he wished to solicit the Director's cooperation and guidance.

He advised that he has been commissioned by the President to put together an Interdepartmental Intelligence Unit for the purpose of pooling information received from the various intelligence agencies and based on the evaluation of such information, it is hoped that this Unit might eventually be able to predict with some degree of accuracy, demonstrations, criminal acts which might be committed by dissidents and others whose goals are inimical to our Government.

For the purpose of establishing this Interdepartmental Intelligence Unit, Mr. Mardian said he hoped that each intelligence organization to be included would designate a "top man" who will work with the Unit. He indicated that the Unit will work out of the White House, that special space is being obtained in Federal office building number seven adjacent to the White House and that Mr. John Ehrlichmann has advised Mardian that an individual named Morell Sharp, a former Supreme Court Justice from the State of Washington, is being designated to work with the Unit for the next six months pending his reappointment to the Supreme Bench in Washington, it being noted that he lost his place on the Bench in the recent elections. 1

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Mardian advised Mr. Hoover that Sharp is an excellent man with outstanding credentials. Bufiles reflect no information on Sharp. He is currently under investigation by the Bureau in connection with his appointment as Consultant to the Attorney General.

The Director assured Mr. Mardian of the Bureau's full cooperation and indicated that a Bureau representative would be designated to work with the Unit.

Mr. Mardian stated the second matter which he wished to mention to the Director was the fact that he has also been commissioned by the White House to form a Task Force to decide what our Government's response will be should there ever be a kidnaping of a Government official such as there was in Canada recently. Mardian stated that it is his earnest hope that the Task Force, when it is formed and confers, will recommend no response be made to the demands of would be abductors and that this policy, if established, be given full disclosure in the press, in the hope that it will serve as a deterrent.

In response to a request by Mardian for the Director's opinion concerning this matter, the Director noted that he shared Mardian's views and felt that plans must be formulated in anticipation of possible kidnapings since it is not realistic to take the position they will not occur in this country.

Just prior to the conclusion of their talk, Mr. Mardian expressed concern over Frank Sinatra's recent association with Governor Ronald Reagan of California and advised Mr. Hoover that efforts on his, Mardian's, part and those of Lyn Nofziger, of the White House, to convince Reagan of Sinatra's unsavory background have been met by disbelief.

Mr. Hoover noted that he is well acquainted with Governor Reagan and that the next time he is in touch with him, he will brief him concerning Sinatra. Mardian stated that he appreciates Mr. Hoover's offer to do this since, while Reagan is not inclined to believe Mardian or Nofziger, even though they are close friends, he most certainly will believe Mr. Hoover.

Mardian said that he is of the opinion that Reagan has sought a relationship with Sinatra to dim his own image of being a right wing conservative. Mardian noted that one of Reagan's biggest financial supporters, Taft Schreiber, President of the Music Corporation of America, served as actor's agent to both Reagan and Sinatra several years back.

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Following their meeting, photographs were made of Mardian and the Director, and Mardian expressed appreciation to Mr. Hoover for taking time to see him.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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